THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 & 6.

L OST - YESTERDAY AFTERNOON engraved thereo. Roward is returned to F. C. MILLER, over 22 Main St. 11*

OST-ON YORK STREET, BE-tween Atlantic City bridge and Flat on square, a Silver Lock Bracelet with tree Hearts, Finder will please return No. 7 Charlette street and receive re-

ward for same.

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S, between the Norfolk Refrigerating Storage Co, and Holt street, via Foster's lane, Main and Chapel Streets, one certificate of stock of the Norfolk Refrigerating Storage Co. No. 40. This certificate has been cancelled by the company and is of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will please return to WILLIAM McK. RAWLINS, 73 Fallcland street.

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WANTED A COLORDD WAITED that can open oysters, at J. WANGERMAN, 410 Main street.

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W ANTED.—SEWING MACHINES TO repair; any make, New machines, \$20 and up, J. W. BEASLEY, 167½ Church street, city.

W ANTED.—BOY AGED ABOUT 15, steady, reliable and willing to make himself generally useful in drug store; opportunity to learn business. Address, with references, "DRUGGIST," care Virginson-Pilot.

T HOROUGH COMPETENT DOUBLE Tentry bookkeeper wishes position with good firm; twelve years' experience. Al references as to ability and character, Address AUDITOR, Virginian-Pile (ed.)-31.

W ANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED
house servant; none other need apply. Address, with reference A. R., care
Virginian-Pilot. de31-21*

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WANTED.—TO INVEST \$1,000 OR less in improved city property. Address "BUSINESS," Virginian-Pilot of de31-3t* W ANTED.—COMPETENT MAN TO canvass Eastern North Carolina Fertilizer trade; one familiar with the trade preferred. References required, Address BOX 113, city.

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room west of Church street by
single gentleman; state terms per month.
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HELP WANTED -- MALE.

W ANTED. A FEW ACTIVE, RELIA-ble men to solicit orders for nursery stock adapted to the South. A liberal trial offer with permanent employment on sal-ary, it successful. Reference or security required. For terms address THE R. C. CHASE COMPANY, So. Penn. Square, Philadelphia. de31-iw*

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WA CLID-EXPERIENCED OIL ESMAN on salary, with expenses and Can offer good thing to salesmen with established trade. THE A. G. HARBAUGH CO., Syraepse, N. Y. self-tusa, suit

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B OARDERS WANTED-BEST LOCA-tion; good board; all modern conven-fences; terms reasonable, 64 Tazawell street. ju2-31.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

E XPRESSION IS DVERYTHING TO be desired in a Photograph, and we pride ourselves on that. Examine our work before geing elsewhere.

J. H. WHITE, 576 Main street.

DR. E. B. FEREBEE HAS REMOVED his offices to the Columbia Building,

Eastwood's Detective Agency. The only licensed, organized and established agency in the city; all business confidential; highest references, and eatstaction guaranteed. Room 5 Lowenberg Building, Norfolk, Va. dell-ft*

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR new funeral car and casket wagon, both of the latest design, and persons needing our services will do well to call on us and get prices. J. L. MORRIS & CO., 537 Church street. New 'phone 1155, no15-6m

H UDSON'S ENGLISH KITCHEN.—A great many changes have taken place in the restaurant business, but the old reliable Hudson's English Kitchen, established in 1899, has, like a stonewali, become a fixture at 347 Main street. This is strictly a temperanco restaurant.



DR HARMON, the only exclusive Opti-cian, Eyes examined free, A large stock of Artificial Eyes, 225 MAIN STREET.

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NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING
And Repairing Co.—Ladics' Suits
cleaned; Gev's' Suits Dyed, \$2.00, cleaned
and pressed, 150., pants pressed 160., carpets a specialty, 441 Main, New Phone 201.

ADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for Irregularities, Leucorrhoea or any other Ovarian Troubles consuit DR, JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses.

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A Free Trip to Paris! Reliable persons of a machanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expense said, about dwite The PATENT RECORD, Bultimore, Md.

WITH THE RAILROADS.

The Southern Does Not Prohibit Its Employes from Smoking.

The Seaboard Air Line'r Position-Chesapeake and Ohio Earnings-

A great deal has been said in the papers recently relative to an alleged order issued by the Southern Railway, which, it was stated, prohibited employes from smoking cigarettes. There was as much truth in this widely circulated report as there is in a great manyothers pertaining to railroads and manyothers pertaining to railroads and

first vice-president of the Southern, I made inquiry relative to the alleged order forbidding the use of cigarettes by employes of the Southern, and asked

C. AND O. EARNINGS.

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The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway Company for the month of November, 1899, were \$1,121,445.37; in 1898, \$1,020,123.14, an increase of \$10,322.23. Operating expenses and taxes for the month of November, 1899, were \$772,760.39; in 1898, \$677,788.92, an increase of \$44,971.47. Net earnings for the month, 1899, \$348,634.95; 1898, \$342,334.22, an increase of \$63,550.76.

From July to November, 1899, the gross earnings were \$5,578,145.33; 1898, \$55,127,712.79, an increase of \$450,432.60.

The Virginia Conference Orphanage Committee, appointed at the session of the conference in November last, will

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\$175 UPRIGHT PIANO, ELECTORS; good as new, Call and see this plano before buying elsewhere, STIEDE WAREROOMS, Monticello, de3-tr

S195 UPRIGHT PIANO, ORIGINAL Flano; splendid condition. STIEFF WAREROOMS, Monticello, Granby street, 545 STORY & CLARK ORGAN; ost new \$15; in fine condition.

Must sell to make room for new stock.

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FOR RENT - TWO ADJOINING front rooms, with bath (furnished or unfurnished) also, one furnished room on Boush street, Address R. C. B., care this office,

P OR RENT-DESIRABLE RESIdence, No. 4 Hamilton avenue, Ghent,
Modern improvements; possession January 1st, CHAS. C. COUPER, 163 Bank
street.
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Operating expenses and taxes from July to November, 1899, were \$3,761,509.62; 185, \$3,353,094.71, an increase of \$408,-41311. Net earnings from July to November, 1899, were \$1,816,635.57; 1898, \$1,77,618.08, an increase of \$42,017.49.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN. following is a statement of the earn-is of the Norfolk and Western Rail-ty Company for the month of No-

Total earnings, \$1,174,752.58; Increase, \$67,769.23—17 per cent.
Operating expenses, \$718,949.59; incease, \$57,534.43—9 per cent.
Net earnings, \$455,503.19; increase, \$10,252.80—32 per cent.
Pixed charges, \$190,481.61; surplus, \$265,331.58; increase, \$105,924.27.

RAILROAD BREVITIES. General Foreman F. R. Hickey, of the Norfolk and Western shops at Kenova, W. Va., has accepted the position of master mechanic on the Richmond, Norfolk, and Wlimington Division of the Atlantic Coast Line. He presiding.

many others pertaining to rail oads and railway officials.

A reporter of the Raleigh Post says:

"Meeting Colonel A. B. Andrews, the "Meeting Colonel A. B. Andrews, the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio, in the stead of R. H. Myrick."

THE POLICE BOARD.

CHARGES INVESTIGATED - NEW

employes of the Southern, and asked him what truth there was in the report.

"'No, sir, the Southern Rallway has not issued any such order," Colonel Andrews said; 'nor has it ever contemplated such a thing."

"'How do you suppose such a report started?"

"I don't know, but I presume after the fire at Pinner's Point. I think the general agent in charge of our terminals there issued an order to the effect that the men should not smoke about the warehouse or piers, or even carry matches in their pock-ts."

FAVOR THE SEABOARD.

The Virginia Division of the Traveler's Protective Association of America have taken a decided stand favoring the consol dation of the several roads under the S. aboard Air Line system, and offering their sympathy and encouragement to President John Skelton Williams in his efforts to effect such a cancolidation.

The division, through a special committee appointed for the number has mittee appointed for the number has more report.

Substitute Officer Turner was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death

ment to President John Skelton Williams in his efforts to effect such a consolidation.

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Methodist Orphanage Committee.

The Virginia Conference Orphanage Committee, appointed at the session of the conference in November last, will convene in Centenary Church, Richmond, Tuesday night, the 9th instant, to provide for a charter and to further arrange for the erection of suitable buildings. The members of the committee from this section of the State are Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D. of Epworth Church, Norfolk: Rev. J. T. Mastin, of Chestnut Street Church, Berkley: Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Mir. S. S. Lambeth, Jr., of this city, Rev. Dr. W. A. Young, of Lynchburg, is chairman of the committee. FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF TUFT'S LATEST Pountains; been in use only four (1) months; ten syrus; the enthin aprartits No. 1; three No. 1 sized fountains; will give a bargain. G. G. CONGDON Phoebus, vo.

Grocery, Fintures and cambleto for fresh meat and groceries; stock small and now being sold at retail for cost. Corner Park and Brambleton avenues, GEO. B. TODD.

FOR SALE CHEAT—GROEN AND FOR Fancy Grocery Business; a most excellent stand and doing a good business; a fine opportunity for a man with limited capital. Address HENRY FINK, III Dancan avenue, Norloik.

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P OR SALE,—PINE AND GUM WOOD suitable for heaters, Frice \$2.50 a cord del/vered. Orders left at 115 Maltby avenue will receive prompt attention.

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de3-1t the Sacred Heart Catholic Church that morning in apparently good health, but was taken sick immediately after reaching her home, and expired in a few minutes.

The decensed was a most excellent lady and devout Christian, having been a communicant in the Catholic Church from early childhood. She was 85 years of age. The funeral will be held from the Sacred Heart Church at 10 o'clock this morning. this morning.

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Chritmas is near at hand and we have been mindful of it, and as a result are more prepared to show one of the best-selected stocks of diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware to be found in the city. Our prices have been marked down to pusure ready sales. You are corddially invited to inspect our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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"Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms only, No. 324, corner Main and Talbet sts. N. E. of monument, established nearly 20 years. Ennes, Dentist, New 'phone, 1,681.

ATLANTIC CITY.

December Meeting of the Local Board of Improvement.

Contract for Lighting the Ward-Instructions to the Water Board-

The Grace street sewer matter was called up and Mr. Anderson was instructed to bring in a written report at the next meeting.

Mr. Umstader, who was awarded Art. Unstader, who was awarded the contract for the street signs and the numbering of the houses, appeared before the board and stated that the signs had been furnished, but that he had been unable to obtain the numbers for the houses at the price he agreed to furnish them, as the factory agreed to furnish them, as the factory The board agreed to pay the additional amount, which is an advance of 13

cents.
On motion of Mr. Anderson the board agreed to enter into a contract with the city for the Norfolk Railway and Light Company to furnish electric light for the ward for the next three years at \$58 per light.

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The matter of sweeping the streets was called up, and the board decided to advertise for bids for the work, and also appointed Messrs. Anderson and Johnston to inquire into the feasibility of the board having the work done itself.

The chairman reported that the door

All properly approved bills were al-

Rev. Graham H. Lambeth preached to the edification of a large audience at the Central Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday night.

The Junior Epworth League of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church will give
a musical and literary entertainment
Thursday night.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church held a very interesting meeting Sunday afternoon.

remedy; certain, safe. 15 and 25c, at druggists. For all aches, Capudine is the certain

Dr. A. Weck manner of the optical department of the Call Jeweiry Company, will examine y fective vision and policated cases specially invited to can. je26-tf

SUNDAY FUNERALS.

MRS. MARGARET A. BELL

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The obsequies of Mrs. Margaret A.
Bell, relict of the late C. C. Bell, of
Princess Anne county, were held from
the residence, No. 409 Bute street, at
10 o'clock yesterday morning, and were
conducted by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D.
D., of Cumberland Street M. E. Church.
The remains were taken to Princess
Anne county for interment in the family burying ground. Following were
the pall-bearers: Messrs. W. D. Bagley, J. E. Petrie, Harry Daniels, W. T.
Ayers, C. F. Kegebein and John Cason.
MR. JOHN NIGHTINGALE.
The funeral of this gentleman, who

Other Ward Matters—Brevities.

MR. JOHN NIGHTINGALE.

The funeral of this gentleman, who passed away at his home, No. 18 Poole street, Atlantic City/Ward, Saturday, was held from his residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Graham H. Laming of the conducted by Rev. Graham H. Laming of th

Mampden-Sidney Alumni.

The annual Chris, mas mee ing of the Tidewater Alumni Association of Hampden-Sidney College took place on Soturday night. This meeting is de-

den-Sidney men. had advanced the price! but he was willing to put them up at a loss to himself if the board held him to his original contract. He asked that the board allow him 80 cents per dozen, as he had saved them considerable on the signs.

The board agreed to pay the additional amount, which is an advance of 13 density here there are then considerable on the signs. taking a high stand, and bid fair to bring home more than one of the colflege honors. The Academy and High School have every reason to be proud of the boys they have to represent them, for it is well and creditably d no, and can only come from therough, first class preparation.

A Prettily Decorated Steamer

The Norfolk and Ocean View rallroid sengrs Sunday and Christmas day.

Johnston to inquire into the feasibility of the board having the work done itself.

In the matter of the condition of water pluga the secretary was instructed to write to the Water Department, ordering it to have the water pluga in the ward fixed at its own expense, so fa fire.

The matter of the improvement of freeland avenue was continued to be further looked into.

It was o dered that a fire-plug be placed near the Norf ilk Protestant Hospital, and Mr. Anderson was instructed to see that the work is done, and also to look into the matter of fire-pluga generally.

The request of the school teachers that their salaries be made the same as teachers in the city was granted and, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the salary of Miss Fatherly was increased \$10 per month, and the salaries of the other graded teachers was increased \$5 per month. The janitor's salary was also increased to \$45 per month. These salaries are to begin from January 1, 1900.

Mr. Riddle reported that the motter of raising the pump-house had been attended to.

The chairman reported that the door

The Journeymen Plumb rs Urion of Norfolk will give a smoker and social be his resignation to the church. His intention was not previously known, save to probably a few friends. When his resignation was tendered it was laid on the table for a week, and a committee, consisting of Rev. C. I. Stengis, chairman, and Messrs. Bray, Bailey, Luck and Snow, was appointed to take necessary action in the matter.

Mr. Christie is a young minister of much force and is greatly loved by his people. Those who know him believe that he has a brilliant future. His read assistant keeper of the Spurgeon Memorial Church was that he will shortly start the publication of a weekly Baptist paper.

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Norfolk, Va., December 30, 1833. BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT Rective January 1st. 1830. the inde

ITE, TUNSTALL & THOM.

firm will in a few days occupy as rooms numbered 314 to 225 Citizens' building, in this city; but, while rooms are being prepared, any memthe firm can be consulted either at cosent offices of Mr. WILLIAM H. E or at the present offices of s. TUNSTALL, & THOM

MR. J. W. WILLOX,
of ore associated with Mr. White,
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irm.

WILLIAM H. WHITE, RICHARD B. TUNSTALL, ALFRED P. THOM.

NOTICE!

copartnership heretofore existing on the undersigned, under the firm of Odend'hai, Vicar & Gilbert, is ay dissolved by mutual consent, W. Gilbert redring. Odend'hai has associated with him on, F. Odend'hai, Jr., and will conthe business at the store 203 Main Y. M. C. A. Building rething puriners bespeak for the firm of Odend'hai & Son the same hage which a generous public has so lly bestowed upon the firm of Phal, Vicar & Gilbert in the past.

F. ODEND'HAL,
W. W. VICAR,
G. W. GILBERT,

folk, Va. Jan. 1, 1800. ja2-10t

THE PUBLIC. we this day admitted into co-part-op with me my son, F. ODEND-Jr., and will continue the Clothing, hant Tailoring and Men's Furnish-lusiness at

203 MAIN STREET,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, Thankful for the very liberal patroning bestowed upon the old firm of Odend'hal, Vicar & Gilbert, respectfully ask for a continuance of the same for the new firm.

F. ODEND'HAL F. ODEND'HAL JR.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Norfolk, Va., January 1st, 1999.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm mane and style of Cooke, Clark & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Fartles indebted to sa'd tirm will please make payment to either of the ordersigned at the office of the late firm, and all persons having claims against it will present them at that place for payment.

The stock and good will of the old firm has been sold to THE FRANK T. CLARK COMPANY, LIMITED, who will continue the Sash, Door and Blind and Bulders' Supply Business at the old stand, No. 84 Commercial Place and No. 87 Roanoke avenue.

We thank the public for the patronage

A CARD.

Having this day purchased the stock and good will of Messes, COOKE, CLARK & CO., who have for the past cleven years conducted the Sash, Door and Blind and Duilders' Hardware business at 84 Commercial Place and 87 Roanoke avenue, we hereby beg leave to introduce ourselves to you as their successors, and to invite your continued orders, assuring you that they shall have our prompt and careful

All the employees of our Company have been with Cooke, Clark & Co. for some years, and are well quelified to fill their respective positions. You will read'ly see that we are well equipped to take good care of all business that may be entrust-

Respectfully. FRANK T. CLARK CO., Limited

By FRANK T. CLARK,

Consignment Sale. Special Low Prices. Storm Collarcties, Scarfs and Muffs, Sable, Marten, Electric Scal and Mink,

Just received fine assortment Men's, Boys'

and Girls' Knitted Caps, toboggan style-

nice and warm. Sydney Sherwood & Co

325 Main Street. AGENTS YOUMAN'S HATS.

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JUST RECEIVED Special Sale 10 Days.

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Badges, Stenctl and Stamp Inks, Pads, Datere, etc, PHŒNIX Slamp and Siencil Works. Job Printers, Cor. Nivison and Church Sta